



Public Informational Meeting

California Integrated Waste Management
Board Acting as the Enforcement Agency for
the Proposed Solid Waste Facilities Permit for
the Sunshine Canyon Landfill



Welcome

- Sign-in for mailing list
- Public participation - Speaker sheets
- Restrooms
- Cell phones off or on manner mode
- Comments/Questions after presentation

Public Information Meeting



Consideration of a proposed action for a new Solid Waste Facility Permit for the Combined Sunshine Canyon Landfill



Purpose of Meeting

To provide the public, especially those living in the vicinity of the Sunshine Canyon Landfill, with:

- An opportunity to ask questions and provide comments
- The role of the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB)
- An overview of the solid waste facility permitting process
- A summary of proposed changes at the Sunshine Canyon Landfill
- To fulfill the Public Hearing requirement per CCR, Title 27, Section 21660.2 for New Permits



CIWMB Role

Under State Law, CIWMB is to:

- Certify Local Enforcement Agencies (LEAs)
- Act in the capacity of the Solid Waste Enforcement Agency for a combined Sunshine Canyon Landfill due to the two separate LEA Jurisdictions (City & County of Los Angeles)
- CIWMB will serve as EA for Sunshine Canyon LF only



CIWMB Role

- The City & County LEAs are working on a Joint Powers Authority (JPA) to designate a single LEA
- Until designated & certified, the CIWMB will act as the Enforcement Agency (EA) in lieu of a designated LEA
- CIWMB supports the efforts of the City and County LEAs to establish the JPA
- CIWMB has sought LEAs' comments in reviewing the permit application
- CIWMB has offered to negotiate with the LEAs to arrange for continued inspection coverage on behalf of the CIWMB as EA
- Once the JPA is formed and a single LEA is designated, the CIWMB will expedite review and approval for the responsibility to return to the local governing authorities



CIWMB Role

- CIWMB staff received a draft partial Enforcement Program Plan (EPP) from the City & County LEA to address the Joint Powers Authority
- CIWMB staff provided comments on the draft EPP on January 25, 2008 and February 1, 2008
- CIWMB staff will continue to work with both LEAs to finalize this document



CIWMB as EA

- The CIWMB serves as the EA in the following jurisdictions:
 - Counties of Santa Cruz, San Luis Obispo and Stanislaus
 - Cities of Berkeley and Stockton
- Currently, duties are conducted by eight staff



EA/CIWMB Roles

EA Responsibilities

- Process and Issue the Permit
- Inspect the facility
- Carry out Enforcement Actions

What are Solid Waste Facility Permits?



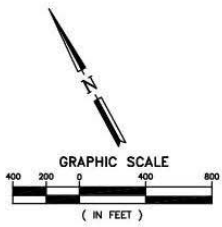
Required by State Law:

- Permit required to operate a solid waste facility
- Issued to the facility operator
- Design and operation only as authorized in the permit
- Can not contain conditions pertaining solely to air or water quality
- Significant changes authorized only through permit revisions



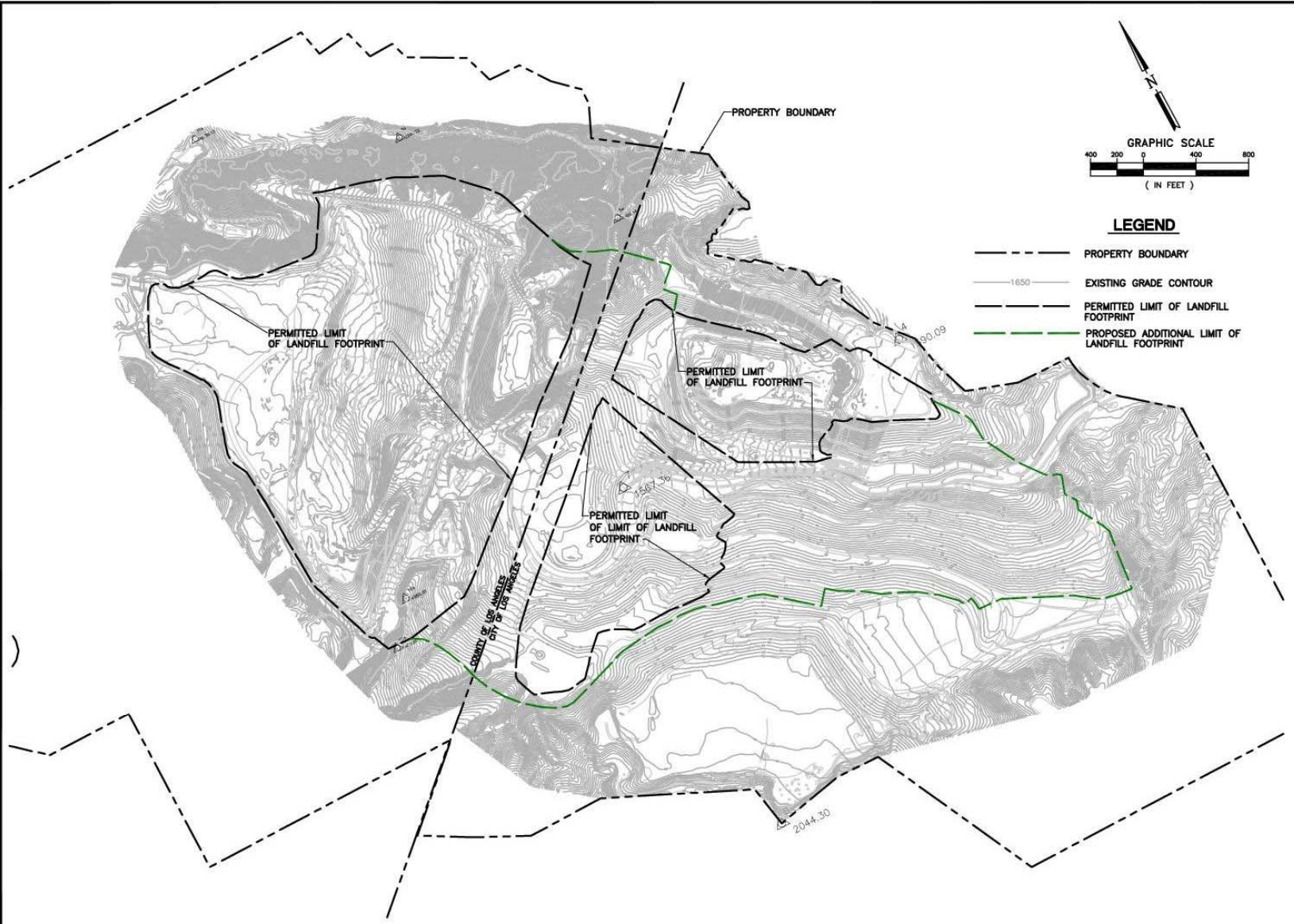
Proposed Permit Action

- Consolidate the two current City and County permits under one permit
- This will allow the Sunshine Canyon Landfill (SCLF) to infill the areas between the existing footprints consistent with previously described boundaries and limits



LEGEND

- PROPERTY BOUNDARY
- 1650--- EXISTING GRADE CONTOUR
- PERMITTED LIMIT OF LANDFILL FOOTPRINT
- PROPOSED ADDITIONAL LIMIT OF LANDFILL FOOTPRINT

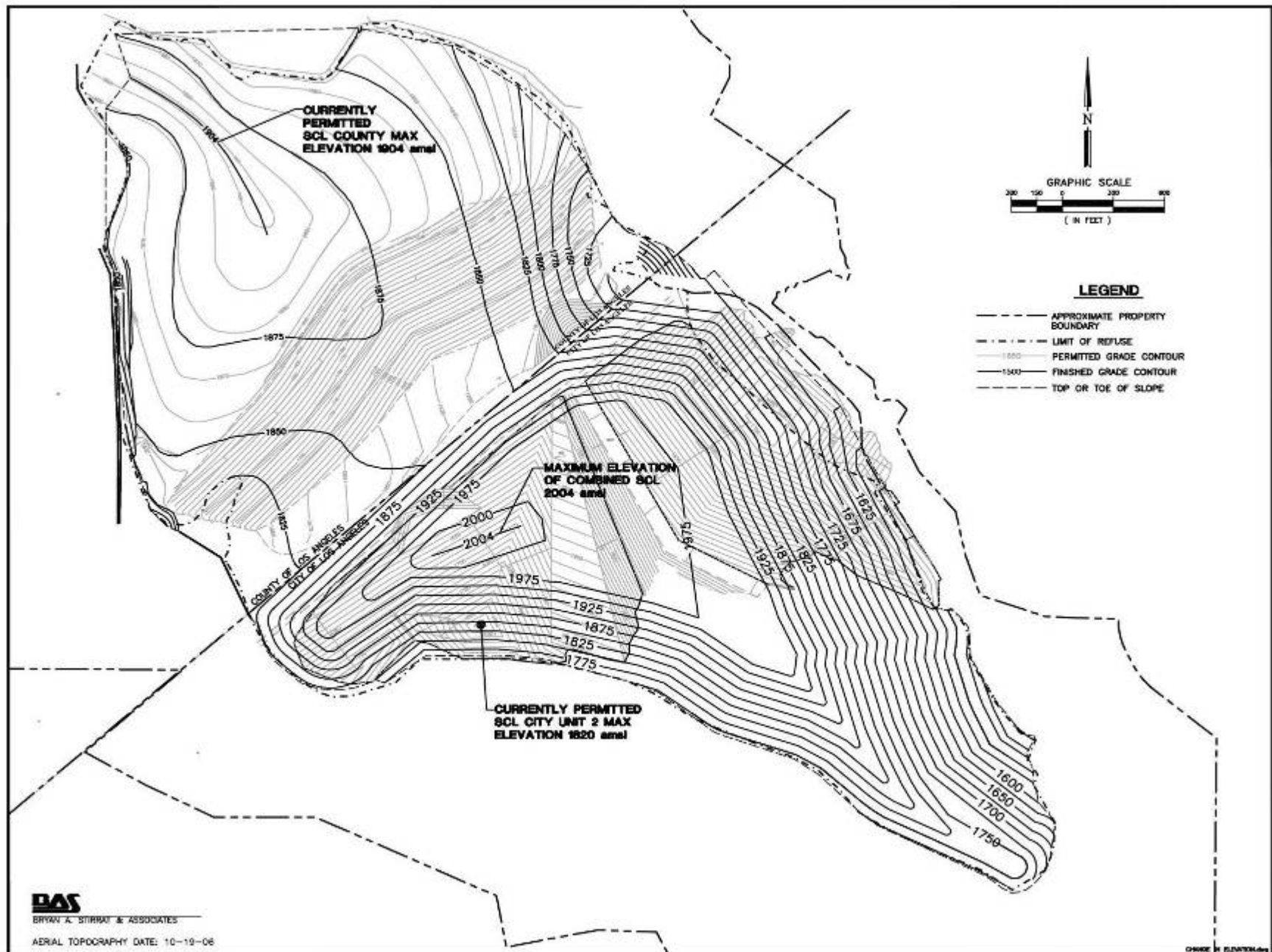






Proposed Permit Action

- A maximum final elevation of up to 2,004 feet above mean sea level.
- Allows for a 174 foot increase (from 1830 mean sea level)
- Includes final cover





Proposed Permit Action

- Estimated Closure Year - 2037
 - Current solid waste facilities permit for SCLF City describes a Phase I closure only for completion in the year 2010
 - SCLF County permit did not estimate a closure year for the combined site
 - Based on current calculated volume remaining (capacity) & estimated amount of waste received per day



Proposed Permit Action

Current permits

Disposal acreage

City: 205

County: 162

367

New Permit

367 disposal

Total acreage

City: 494

County: 542

1036

1036 total

No increase



Proposed Permit Action

- A new realigned entrance road, scale facility and other ancillary facilities
- Changes in fill sequencing plan

EXISTING
COUNTY LANDFILL

PHASE CC-I

PHASE CC-II

PHASE CC-IV

PHASE CC-V

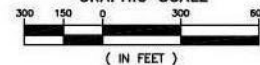
EXISTING CITY
UNIT 2 LANDFILL

PHASE CC-III

PROPERTY
BOUNDARY

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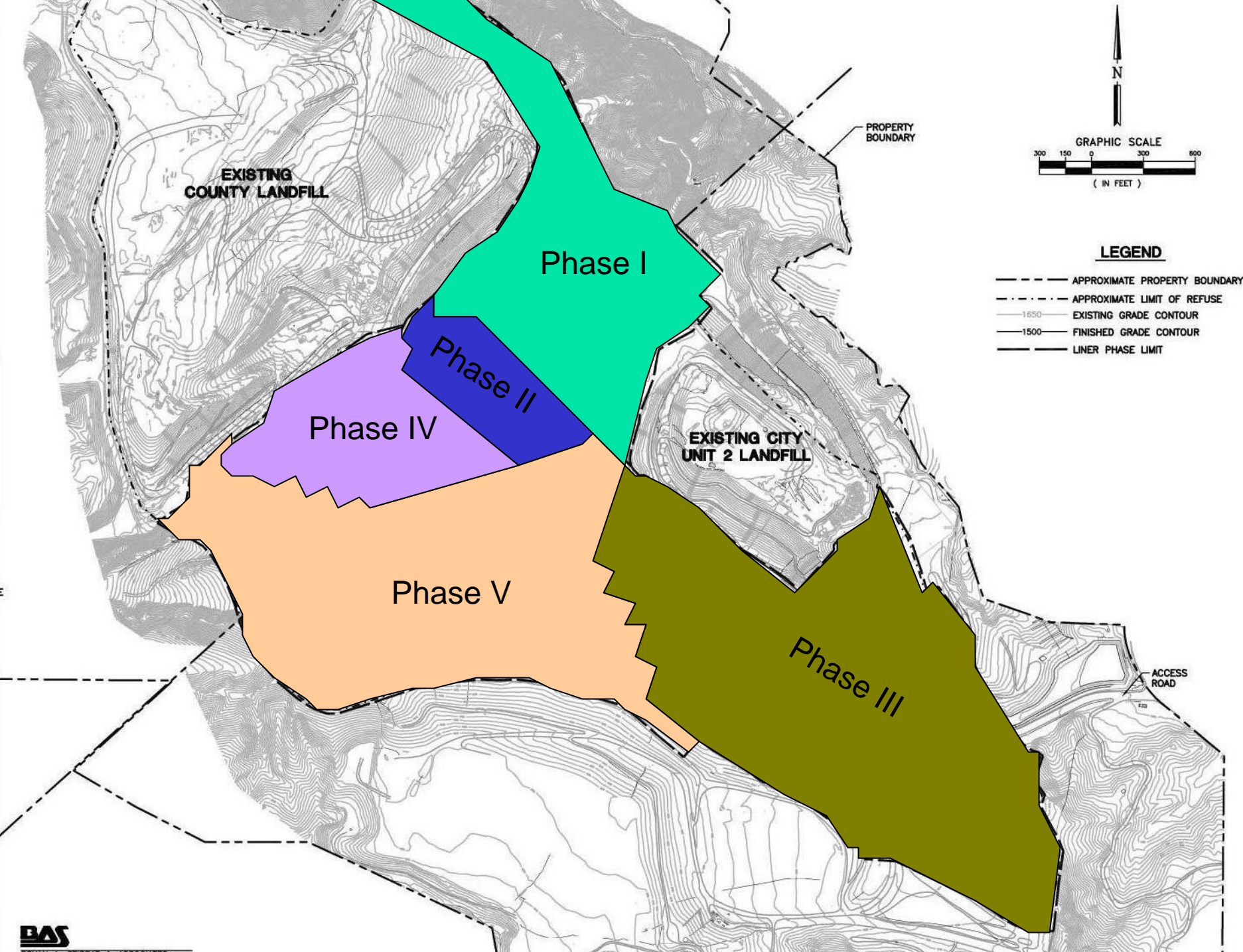
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LEGEND

- APPROXIMATE PROPERTY BOUNDARY
- - - APPROXIMATE LIMIT OF REFUSE
- 1650 EXISTING GRADE CONTOUR
- 1500 FINISHED GRADE CONTOUR
- LINER PHASE LIMIT

ACCESS
ROAD





Proposed Permit Action

- Consolidation of the two existing working faces into one.
- Combining the current daily inflow of waste from the two Landfills:

Current Permits

City:	5,500 tons per day	30,000 tons per week
County:	6,600 tons per day	36,000 tons per week

New Permit

Total:	12,100 tons per day	66,000 tons per week
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No increase in tonnage



Proposed Permit Action

- Combining the current weekly inflow of inert/beneficial use material from the two Landfills
- City: 3,000
- County 3,600
- Total: 6,600

No increase in tonnage



Preparation of Draft Proposed Permit

Currently, a proposed new permit is being drafted. This will be shared with both City and County LEAs for their input. Applicant has responded to comments received thus far from the 2 LEAs, RWQCB and LA County Dept of Public Works

Once completed, the following will be required prior to bringing the item to the CIWMB:

- Documentation of the status of the applicant's WDRs (PRC 44009)
- A summary of comments received at the informational meeting
- A finding that the proposed permit is consistent with and is supported by existing CEQA analysis



Preparation of Draft Proposed Permit

- A finding that the facility is identified and described in or conforms with the County Solid Waste Management Plan
- Preliminary Closure/Postclosure Maintenance Plan is consistent with closure and postclosure maintenance state minimum standards
- Current documentation of acceptable funding level for Financial Assurances
- Current documentation of compliance with Operating Liability Requirements
- A State inspection will be conducted to determine if the facility is operating consistent with State Minimum Standards



Existing CEQA Documentation

- Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) was filed with the State Clearinghouse (SCH #89071210) and certified by the County of Los Angeles, Board of Supervisors on November 30, 1993
- A Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (FSEIR) was also filed (SCH # 92041053) and certified by the City of Los Angeles Planning Commission and City Council on December 10, 1999
- An addendum to the FEIR and FSEIR (SCH #92041053) was also prepared for the project by the County of Los Angeles, Department of Regional Planning and circulated in October 2004



EA Staff Submits Permit for CIWMB Member Review

- Permit proposed to be heard at a special locally held Permitting & Compliance Committee Meeting at the City of San Fernando City Council Chambers June 12, 2008 and

CIWMB Meeting in Sacramento
June 17, 2008

- Agenda Item includes:
 - Staff Report and Findings
 - Copy of Proposed Permit
- Posted at least 10 days prior to the meeting date at www.ciwmb.ca.gov

CIWMB Meetings

- Held monthly
- Open to the Public
- All can speak
- 6 CIWMB Members
 - Currently 5 members
 - 1 vacancy





CIWMB Role

- CIWMB Board must concur or object to permit within 60 days after EA submits permit
- Reasons the CIWMB Board may object:
 - Permit is not consistent with state minimum standards (e.g., design, operation, etc.)
 - Financial assurances for operating liability are inadequate
 - Financial ability to provide for closure/postclosure is inadequate



Next Steps

- Continue to work with the City and County LEAs and other governing agencies to complete the Joint Power Authority process
- Continue to work cooperatively on the permitting process



Next Steps

- Information as it becomes available will be posted on the Board's website at:

<http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/PermitToolBox/Notices/SunshineCnyn/default.htm>



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Comment
Period



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